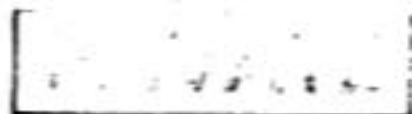


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1. MASTER REPORTS ON AIR RAID DAMAGE TO WOLSELEY FACTORY
2. ERRONEOUS INFORMATION ON ARMoured FORMATIONS
3. REPORT FROM PLOTNIK ON AIR RAID DAMAGE IN STEPNEY (1941)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1219

5th June 1941

To RUKOVODITEL'[i].

1. MASTER[ii] has reported:

a. during the raid on 16th May damage was done in the WOLSELEY factory - BIRMINGHAM to the workshop which produces "BREN" gun carriers

[6 groups unrecovered]

[25 groups unrecoverable]

he informed us erroneously of the existence of a 4 Tank Corps. According [B to establishment] it appears that this is 4 Army Corps, which includes on its strength 38 Infantry Division.

3. PLOTNIK[iii] has reported that on 19th[a] May in the area of STEPNEY[STEPNICI] as a result of bombing an electric power station was totally destroyed,

[6 groups unrecovered]

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Note: [a] Or 20th.

Comments: [i] RUKOVODITEL': i.e. "MANAGER"; unidentified MOSCOW addressee.

✓[ii] MASTER: i.e. "MASTERCRAFTSMAN"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in LONDON's No. 871 of 29th April 1941 (3/PPDT/T105).

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Comments

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[Cont'd]: [iii] PLOTNIK: i.e. "CARPENTER"

[iv] BRION: Lt. Col. I.A. SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air
Attaché in LONDON 1944-1946.

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